

REMARKS

In view of the above-listed amendments, the 9/19/05 telephone interview between applicants' representative and the Examiner, and the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. The instant After-Final response is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application and does not require a further search. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the instant response be entered.

Claims 1-42 were pending in this application. The Examiner, in his Final Office Action issued January 27, 2005, rejected claims 1-35, 37-39, and 41. The Examiner indicated that claims 36, 40, and 42 were allowable. Applicants filed an Amendment After Final on June 27, 2005 that was not entered. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion in the telephone interview of 9/19/05, applicants have canceled claims 1-35, 37-39, and 41. Applicants hereby respectfully request that the instant Amendment After Final be considered by the Examiner. Additionally, pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion, applicants are not pursuing the non-entered claims presented in applicants' non-entered 6/27/05 amendment after final.

In light of the amendments to the claims noted above, reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

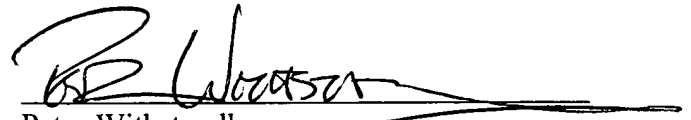
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicants submit that the instant claims should be allowed and that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Applicants further submit that this After Final response does not require an additional search. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of this After Final response and favorable reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the rejections, and prompt issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,
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